

Midrash and Jewish Post-Modernism Resource Sheet

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Renee Bloch, "Midrash"

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Paul Typology

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Documentary Hypothesis Source Criticism

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Joel Baden Why is the Pentateuch Unreadable?

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